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SUBJECT: REMOTE SENSING TRAINING PROGRAM--MOHAMMED
BADISSY

REF: 1) RABAT 539
- 2) STATE 053521
- 3) RABAT 1316
- 4) RABAT 1659

1. MAURICE GROlier AND JOHN REINEMUND FROM USGS HAD
PLANNED TO STOP IN RABAT EN ROUTE RETURN TO U.S. FROM
RECENT MEETINGS IN PARIS. GROlier HAD PROPOSED PROGRAM
WIT; HIM AND WAS PREPARED TO DISCUSS DETAILS WITH BADISSY.
UNFORTUNATELY, TRAVEL PLANS CHANGED AND RABAT WAS DELETED
FROM ITINERARY.

2. ORIGINAL PROGRAM PROPOSED FOR BADISSY PROVIDED FOR
RESEARCH AT USGS FACILITY IN FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, AND WOULD
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HAVE INCLUDED BRIEFINGS ON LANDSAT APPLICATIONS, TWO WEEK'S
OF PHOTOGEOLOGIC MAPPING FOLLOWED BY TWO AND ONE-HALF
MONTH'S FIELD WORK MAPPING PRECAMBRIAN TERRANE SOUTH OF
FLAGSTAFF.

3. INASMUCH AS TIME IS NOT AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE BADISSY
ON-THE-JOB EXPERIENCE IN ACTUAL REMOTE-SENSING RESEARCH,

THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATE PROGRAM IS SUGGESTED:

- SEPTEMBER 7, 1977 ARRIVE U.S.
- SEPTEMBER 8 - 9 USGS, RESTON, VIRGINIA
- GENERAL DISCUSSIONS TO
- DETERMINE AREAS OF
- PARTICULAR INTEREST FOR
- CONSULTATION DURING LAST
- WEEK OF PROGRAM
- SEPTEMBER 10 - 11 TRAVEL TO SIOUX FALLS,
- SOUTH DAKOTA
- SEPTEMBER 12 - OCTOBER 7,
- 1977 ATTENDANCE IN 9TH INTER-
- NATIONAL REMOTE SENSING
- WORKSHOP, EROS DATA
- CENTER, SIOUX FALLS, S.D.
- OCTOBER 10 - 14 CONSULTATIONS WITH USGS
- PERSONNEL IN FLAGSTAFF
- AND/OR DENVER AND OTHER
- U.S. INSTITUTIONS ENGAGED
- IN RESEARCH RELEVANT TO
- MR. BADISSY'S EXPERTISE
- OCTOBER 15 - 16 RETURN TO RABAT

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THE USGS COST FOR ABOVE PROGRAM WILL ONLY BE A CHARGE FOR ATTENDANCE IN REMOTE SENSING WORKSHOP WHICH IS 1,500 DOLLARS.

4. USGS WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY DISCUSSING ABOVE WITH BADISSY AND DETERMINING WHETHER ALTERNATE PROGRAM MEETS WITH HIS APPROVAL.
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